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Docket No. 278709US26X PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshio GOTO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/550,020  
FILED: September 20, 2006  
FOR: SURFACE TREATING METHOD AND SURFACE-TREATING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.